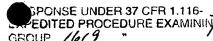


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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 21, 2001

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

☑ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).

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